

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether joint inspections of common sites along our borders with neighbouring countries are carried out from time to time to resolve water issues;
- (b) if so, the level at which these inspections are carried out;
- (c) the details of joint inspections held during the last two years; and
- (d) the extent to which these inspections have helped in resolving water issues with the neighbouring countries?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAIPRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) & (c) The level at which these inspections were carried out and details of inspections held during the last two years are at Annexure-A.
- (d) These inspections provided better appreciation and greater clarity of the issues at specific sites along the border to ensure that problems are resolved with mutual consent causing no harm to either side. These inspections have been quite useful in resolving inundation problems in border areas with Nepal and addressing the bilateral issues of river training works on Indo-Bangladesh border.